

日二初月正年申壬治同 號八十四百四千四第 No 4448 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 1872. 六拜禮 號十月二英 港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH Banks. In imations. Arrivals: Intimations Auctions. intimations. Peb. 8, CAROLINE COVERTRY, Brit. bark. THE BANK OF CHINA THE SHANGHAI AND POOTUNG HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY, PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. FOUNDRY AND ENGINEERING LIMITED. 888, Ellery, London October 10th, Gene-THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, unless private-COMPANY. TT-baving been decided by the undermentionrak-MELCHERS & Co. THE undermentioned Banks will be closed THIS SATURDAY, the 10th instant, CAPITAL—Tla. 2,500,000, in 25,000 ed Offices to increase the rate of premium THE Second ORDINARY GENERAL Feb. 8. SCHULTZE DELITECH. North German Shares of Tls. 100 each CAPITAL -Tis. 100,000, in 1,000 Shares, MEETING of the Sharobolders in this 1872. upon DEAD WEIGHT CARGOES, per sailly disposed of, on schooner, 174, Prehn, Whampoa Feb. ing vessels trading in China Waters, it is here. Company, will be held at the Company's New by notified that the following Scale will be in Offices, East Point, THIS DAY, the 10th day of Tla 100 each; SATURDAY. Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, 64h. ORDER the 17th February, at noon, (WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO TIS. Feb. 8. SEDAN, North Ger. str., 797, Winter, and the remainder in such sums and of February instant, at 3 o'clock P.M. The For the CEIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

DRAID WRIGHT Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED

J. McDOUALL. At their Auction Sales Room, Queen's Road,force on and after this date: -150,000 in 1,500 Shares or All that Desirable BOW of FUUR (4) TWO Capton 8th Feb., General.—Simmsen at such times as the Directors may Tle: 100 each)

determine, but so that at least three Feb. 6, ANNA DOROTHEA, North German bk., months' notice shall be given of every 330, Schutt, Whampon February 6th .call: WM. PUSTAU & Co WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Feb. 8, Otago, North Ger. str., 457, Darwell, Whampon February 8th:—OLYPHANT & Tls. 5,000,000.

Feb. 8, AGBA, Amer. ship, 951, O. Moller, Provisional Committee. Swatow February 5th, Ballast -- Voces. O. C. BEHN, Esq., Mesers. W. Pustau & Co. HAGEDORN & Co. Feb. 8, Dioscuren, North Ger bk., 450. J. Framjee Hormusjee, Esq., Matfeld, Hamburg 21st Sept. General Mesare. Framjee Hormusjee & Co. -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

A. A. HAYES, JR., Esq., Messrs. Olyphant & Co. Feb. 8, James Shepherd, Brit. sh., 849, W Madden, Chinkiang 29th January, C. J. King, Esq., 19,800 piculs Rice.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON Mesers. Chapman, King & Co. . Feb. 8, OCEAN, North Ger. bg., 200, Johnson,

R. W. LITTLE, Esq., Messre, Little & Co. Bangkok 20th November, 4,000 piculs Pich.—Ed. Schelleass & Co. J. A. MAITLAND, Esq., Teb. 8, Inguburg, North German bark, 366, Messrs. Thorne Brothers & Co. Frees, Hartlepool 1st October, 600 tons D. REID, Esq., Coal - WM. Pustau & Co. Messis. Reid & Co. Feb. 8, John Mackean, Brit. brig'tine, 194,

-Birlby & Co. 🖟

HABE & Co.

Whampoa February 6th .- E. SCHELL

Schopper, Whampoa February 7th.

Chinking 2nd February, 8,000 piculs

Shanghai 6th February, Rice.—P. & O.

Moller from Whampoa February 7th

General.-WM. PUBTAU & Co.

Rice.—RUSSELL & Co.

Feb. 9, CHARLEY, Brit. bk., 359, Sclavo

Rob. 9, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,100, Hockin

Fab. 9, Joseph Hambro, Dan. bk., 240, O

Bepartures.

Feb. 8, GREAT NORTHERN, str., for Wham-

-Bourjau, Hubrner & Co.

Feb. 8, PERIN, str., for Bombay, &c.

Feb. 8, Bon Tail Nac, for Saigon.

Feb. 8, HAX-LOOMS, str., for Swatow.

Feb. 8, MARTABAN, str., for Saigon.

Feb. 9, LANDDROST BRAUN, for Keelung.

Clearances.

ATTE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

Passengers.

Kenoris.

The British ship James Shepherd reports left

Chinkleng on 29th January : experienced strong

Auction Sales fo-day,

\$30 REWARD.

12 bore:

. 10.127. 1 Needle CARBINE, do.

By J. Webley & Sons, London;

having been stolen on the night of the 5th

THIRTY DOLLARS

hereby effered to any person or persons, who

tustant from our premises, a REWARD of

against purchasing the said Arms. WM. SOHMIDT & Co.,

1. 267 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Wroming-rock, Steumers or Vessels may ap-

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

tf 1851 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Agents for the above Company, are pre-

CLEORGE GLASSE.

DISPENSING CHEMIST,

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG

Branch Establishments.

TOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN.

SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

RED BUOY has been placed in four

rathous of water, 20 feet N.W. of the

Dreyse, Sommerda :

đo.

do. do.;

Northerly winds and high sea till arrival.

Capt. Molsen, Mrs. Anderson and child.

STH FREEDARY.

Feb. 8, SEDAN, str., for Shanghai.

- Feb. 8, Orago, str., for Shanghai.

Peb. 9. Pacific, for Valuaraiso.

Feb. 9, OTTAWA, str., for Whampon.

Feb. 9, Inogen, for Saigon.

Feb. 9, Rosalia, for Macao.

Ashburton, for Whampoa.

Otago, str., for Shanghai.

Martaban, str., for Saigon.

Pacific, for Valparaiso.

Bustoriana A. Union, for Cagavan.

Per Ingeburg, from Hartlepool,-

Landdrost Braun, for Keelung.

Formosa, for Tientsin.

Rosalia, for Macao.

Imogen, for Saigon.

and high sea

5,800, 1

and Botifurhe-rock.

at current rates.

Swatow, Pebruary 5tb, 1872.

Feb. 8, KERMALO, for Saigon.

Feb. 8, JYLLAND, for Saigon.

Feb. 8, FORTUNE, for Bangkok.

Feb. 8. ISLES OF THE SOUTH, for Cebu.

Taylor, Bangkok December 17th, Rice. Standing Counsel. M. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrioter-at Law. Feb. 8, Louisi, Dan. bk., 222, M. Hansen Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq. Feb. 9, REBECCA, North German brig. 268

TT is proposed to establish in Shanghai A Limited Banking Company, with the above title, in the belief that there is not only room, but actual necessity, for the additional facilities which enchan institution will ufford to the large local, coasting, and foreign trade which centres in this port.

The great extension of steam communication both by sea and river, and the creation of telegraphic connections, since the existing Local Bank was founded, have greatly added to the importance of Shanghai, until it has become the great depot or distributing point for the trade of North ern and Central China; but, while it seems descrable that Shanghai should be the head-quarters of the new Bank, and its direction on the spot where the principal interests are involved, a local Committee will be formed in Hongkong for the promotion of the undertaking there.

The success of other public companies in Shanghai and Hongkong, and the evidence of a large sum of money seeking investment in Ohina, encourage, the belief that the proposed Capital for this Bank will be readily subscribed; many influential native merchants have already come forward as active promoters and supporters of the undertaking, and the Committee look for a very valuable constituency from Chinese

The legal constitution of the Bank is engaging the consideration of the Committee, and reference has been made to London and elsewhere for the best legal advice upon the subject; and it is understood that no Shares will be alloted, nor will operations be commended until the necessary arrangements have been completed. when further information will be laid before intending Shareholders. In the meantime, applications for shares are invited, until the 15th April, 1872, but must be on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary.

> By order of the Provisional Committee, J. GILFILLAN,

Secretary. Shanghui, 17th January, 1872. **FONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING** CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBEDOAPITAL-5,000,000of Dollars.

Court of Directors:--Chairman-Hon. R. Rowett. Deputy Chairman-T. PYKE, Esc. The British bark Charley reports left Chin-Julius Menke, Esq. king on 2nd February, experienced Westerly A. Joest, Esq. S. D. Bassoon, Esq. and variable winds, attended with thick wea- Wm. Lemann, Esq. G. F. Woller, Esq. ther till the 8th, when had strong N.E. winds H. Melchers, Esq.

Managers:-Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Chief Manager Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 On Fixed Doposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum, WHE UNDERMENTIONED ARMS.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Scourities, and No. 5,824, 1 double barrelled Lefaucheur GUN, every description of Banking and Exchange mainess transacted. Drufts-granted on London, and the chief , 5,832, 1 do. do. do. do.; , 5,872, 1 do. Central Fire GUN, 12 bore; commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manayer,

Offices of the Corporation. Wo. 9,768, I Needle RIFLE, by F. Von No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 9th September, 1871 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

> CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

strall assist in the recovery of the stolen pro-NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinar Yearly MEETING of the SHARE. At the same time, the public is warned HOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL Hongkoug, on THURS. DAY, the 15th day of February proximo, at 11 Gunmakers, Queen's Road. o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 30th December.

> By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. 16d 203 Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.

proach close to this buoy when turning or dropping, but cannot pass inside between it HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. J. S. HALSEY. Harbor.Moxter.NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGIS.
TER of SHARES of the CORPORA. [1m 265

TION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can after the expiration of each year, a Profit and be registered.

Loss Account will be made up, showing the By order of the Board of Directors. /IIIB Undersigned having been appointed

JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager. 16d 204 Hongkong, 29th January, 1872. pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies

FOR SALE. GENUINE COLD Medal CHOCOLATE DE SANTE VANILLE, in Boxes of 12 lbs. nett, HARTWIG & VOGEL, DRESDEN.

At J. C. KRUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road. tf 232 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. FOR SALE.

GENUINE TRUFFES DU PERIGARD VVE. R. DINANT, NANTES, At J. C. KRUSE'S No. 10, Queen's Road, No. 10. SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS tf 233 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. FOR SALE.

N.B.—Captains of Ships not landing at A PHAETON, last American style, with above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of A. India Rubber Springs, complete. Mesers. Broaderar & Anthony (opposite the A pair of Java PONIES. landing stage of the Canton and Manao An American BILLIARD TABLE, com-Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s im- plete, with Caes, &c. Apply to mediate attention.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Mongkong, 5th January, 1872. tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

Provisional Directors.

F. Nissen, Esq., Mesers. Siemssen & Co. A. HENNEQUIN, Esq., Agent, Messageries Maritimes Co. W. D. HARRISON, Esq., Mesars, Butterfield & Swire.

F. D. BARNES, Esq., Agent, P. & O. S. N. Co. WITH POWER TO ADD TO THEIR NUMBER.

Manager.

Mr. DAVID MUIRHEAD Solicitor. WILLIAM HARWOOD, Esq.

Bankers. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

ITHE Shanghai and Pootung Foundry A and Engineering Compuny has been formed to take over the business bitherto successfully carried on by Mr. David Muirhead, which is so well known to be the best and most complete establishment of its

kind in China or Junan. The terms of the transfer are, that the Company acquires the whole of the extensive works, plant, property, contracts, and assets of the old business, freed from all

liabilities and encumbrances. The Property, including the Goodwill of the business, to be transferred to this Company, is complete and perfect in every branch, and consists of a site of about 50 mow of land, situate on the Pootung side, immediately opposite to the English Set-tlement, Shanghai, having a frontage to the River of 443 feet. Upon this property are the following

Buildinge :---Boiler Shop. Pattern Shop and Smithy. Machine Shop. Foundry. Office and Store. Assistant Manager's House.

Manager's House. Furnaces. Wharf and Shears capable of lifting 40

The establishment is fitted up most completely with Planing, Punching, Rolling, Drilling, and Screwing Machines, with powerful Lathes, Horing Mills, and Steam Hammers, Foundries for manufacturing Iron and Brass Castings, and Smithy for Forgings, such as are required for heavy Engineering and other purposes:

With the view of arriving at a correct. valuation of the property and plant, Mr. CORTELL has made a careful estimate. which, after allowing liberally for depreciation, amounts to Taels 100,000, particulars of which can be seen on application. A satisfactory arrangement has been entered into with Mr. MUIRHEAD for carrying on the undertaking with the present efficient staff, and Mr. MUIRHEAD will retain a large interest in the Company,

The profits of the business during the last seven years have averaged over Tls. 18,000 per annum, equal to 18 per cent, on the present proposed capital. This property offers unequalled facilities for the carrying on with economy work of

the above description, while the whole of the plant is in the best possible state, its perfect efficiency having been continuously and carefully maintained. The introduction of new interests in the working may confidently be expected to yield an extension of the business: and the adoption of the mutual system, which has been found to produce such satisfactory results in other Companies, in the opinion of the Directors, canot fail to have a corresponding effect in this. It must also be borne in mind that the carrying trade of the East is in a state of transition from wooden sailing vessels to Iron Steamers. and this will, doubtless, benefit the Company, more especially as Shanghai is daily increasing its steam traffic, and proving its suitability to be the terminal port in China The present, therefore, seems a good opportunity to acquire a business in working order, which, by means of a Company, can be extended as circumstances may render

A large portion of the Capital has been privately subscribed, and applications for the remaining shares should be sent to the Provisional Directors, care of W. HAR-WOOD, Esq., on or before Thursday, the 15th February, shortly after which date an allotment will be made.

FORM OF APPLICATION. To the Provisional Directors of the "Shanghai and Pootung Foundry and Engineering Co." GENTLEMEN.

....., bereby request that you will Company, and agree to accept such shares or any less number you may allot toand to pay Tls. 100 per share on sillotment, and to sign the Deed of Associution whenever required to do so. Your obedient Servant.

(Full name)..... (Address).....

MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE Buildings, London.

Bankers. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas Lane, London, and its Branches. Underwriter. Secretary. John Joseph Tidd. JOSEPH ANGUS.

I URING each year it is proposed to pay the Shareholders, Half-yearly, upon their paid-up Capital, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum; and, so soon as practicable results of the business, due provision being made for all outstanding risks.

Out of the Profits will first be paid an addi tional 5 per cent, on the paid-up Capital, makug, with the interest to be paid, as explained ato ve, 10 per cent. to the Shareholders. Polore any further division of Profits takes place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth. say 25 per cent. of the residue, will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business Profits have been made during the The undersigned, having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Foochow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are preparted to accept Marine Risks at ourrent rates. GILMAN & Co.,

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. A. BORG, TINNER AND GALVANIZER, 97. WANCHAI ROAD. IRON, UHAIN, PIPES,

Company. ALL KINDS OF IRON WORK GAL-VANIZED. ON REASONABLE TEBMS. [Feb. 1]

STORIED HOUSES, facing Hollywood Read, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot. No. 110, either in one Lot, or single to suit purchasers. Same are now in compation at a monthly Rental of \$40 each, and in thorough Repair. For further particulars, apply to the Auc-

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on transfer being made, the expenses of such transfer being paid by the purchaser. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,

240 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872 PUBLIC AUCTION

STEAM TUG "MAGGIE LAUDER." ON THE 23RD FEBRUARY, 1872, AT 11 A.M.

HE Undersigned have received instructions L to sell by Public Auction, at their Office on the Bund. THE WELL KNOWN SCREW-STEAMER

" MAGGIE LAUDER." now plying as a Tug-Boat in the harbour of Shanghai and in the Yangtsze Kiang. This Vessel is an English built Iron Steamer

with water-tight compartments, and is classed A 1 in Lloyds. Tone Register 130; Length, 96 feet; Breadth of Beam, 21 feet 8 inches; Depth of hold, 9 feet 6 inches; Carrying Capacity, 69 tons, exclusive of coals; Low pressure Engines, 2 of 30 horse-power each, made by Fawcett, Preston & Co., Liverpool; Consumption of coals per

The Inventory to be sold with the vessel includes Spare Screws, Maste, Yards, Rigging, Angle-irons, framing for Deck-House, &c. The MAGGIE LAUDER is the largest vessel of her class in Port, as well as one of the most powerful, and is therefore particularly adopted for outside towage.

She has been lately docked; thoroughly overhauled, and put in complete order. TERMS OF SALE. - One-Third Cash on the fall of the hammer: the balance in THREE DAYs thereafter, or the first payment to be forfeited. Transfer at purchaser's expense. For particulars of vessel, inventory, &c., ap-

JOHN THORNE & Co., Shanghai, 23rd January, 1872. MESSRS, BOURNE & Co. HAVE received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. PUBLIC AUCTION.

At the Godown No. 28 A. Water Street. WEDNESDAY. 16th March. at 10 o'clock A.M. Two 12-ndr. Muzzle-Loading Whitworth Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed

Carriages and Ammunition complete. Yokohama, 6th January, 1872. NOTICE. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99 Praya, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY the 23rd day of March, 1872, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of pushing certain special Resolutions making the following changes in the Regulations of the Company, that is to

letly.—Subject to the payment of Interest as heretofore on the paid-up capital the profits of the Company to be divisible as follows from the 1st day of January, 1872; two thirds thereof to be divided pro-rate by way of bonus amongst all contributors, as well non-shareholders as shareholders, according to the amount of premia contributed by each; the remaining third to be set apart to form the Reserve Fund until the same shall amount to \$300,000. When such Fund shall have been accumulated, the suid one-third to be applied as dividend amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of shares held by each. At the expiration of the Company the Reserve Fund to be divided in like manner as the Capital amongst Shureholders generally, in proportion to the number of shares held by each. 2ndly.-Annual general meetings instead of

Srdly.-The sanction of one-third only instead of one-half of the entire body of Share- No. 11 of 1864. holders to be necessary in order to alter the regulations of the Company. 4thly.-Fourteen instead of Twenty-one days' notice to be necessary in calling confirmatory meetings of Shareholders.

By order, OLYPHANT & Co., Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. THE CHINESE INSURANCE

General Agents. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

N Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, situated at No. 99. Praya, Victoria Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 13th day of April, 1872, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special Resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 23rd March,

By Order, OLYPHANT & Co., General Agente. Hongkong, 31st January, 1872. ftf 245 HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ITTHE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR and after THURSDAY-next, the 18th in tant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. te 114 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED): ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned, before the 1st March next, a List of their Contributions for the year ending Slat December. 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 per cent. of the nett profits reserved for Contribu. CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. SINGER. will please forward their names to him, care o. tors may be ascertained. Should any Shareholders fail to make the the Daily Press Office.

made up in conformity with the Books of the OLYPHANT & Co.,

returns above described, their Accounts will be

both days inclusive. April 20 Oct. 20 Oct. 20. April 20.

Bangkok to Hongkong......21 % 8 Bangkok or Saigon to Shanghai.21 , Swatow, Amoy, and Hongkong to Yokohama......23 " Swatow, Amoy, and Hongkong to Shanghai. Formosa to Yokohama......24

" Shanghai......2½ " 34 " Chefoo to Hongkong, pens, &c., Newchwang to Hongkong, peas, The above rates exclusive of the additional

ball per cent. chargeable during the typhoon JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office.

N. J. EDE. Secretary, Union Insurance Society of

J. KENNARD DAVIS. Agent, North China Insurance Company, RUSSELL & Co... Agents, Yanglese Insurance Association of Shanghai.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited. WILLIAM PUSTAU & Co.

Agents, China and Japan Marine Insurance Company. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, Chinese Insurance Company, Limited. Hongkong, 5th February, 1872. []w 249

FOR SALE. A G N E G. H. Mumm's 1st quality.....\$15.00 Pints... 16.00 Do. "Extra let quality," 16.00 Do. "Carte Blanche,".... 17.0 AMONTILLADO, bottled by the under-Superior SHERRY. Pale SHERRY. do. for

Superior MEDOC, Vintage, 1865..... Superior St. JULIEN. CHATEAU YQUEM. do. 1851..... Sparkling MOSELLE, P. A. Mumm's... 14.00 Ohoice PORT, bottled for the undersigned 11.00 Hennessy's BRANDY, one star...... 7.00 Do. Liqueur do., "V.F.O.P."..... 24.00 REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 266 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872. LYAVE received, per French Mail Alphée: Choice FRENCH MILLINERY, LOWERS and TRIMMINGS. Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.

The "Dolly Varden" CAP, VEIL, and SASH RIBBONS, in Velvet and Silk The "ROMAN SASH." New STYLE. COLORED and BLACK SILKS. The "Princess Louise" CORD. Thompson's Glove Fitting, CORSET. The New French Wove do. LACE, MUSLIN, and LINEN SETS

Embroidered TARLATAN and GRENA-DINE DRESSES, for Evening Wear, Embroidered SUN SHADES. Strassburg Embroidery in CUSHIONS LIPPERS, &c. Choice BERLIN and FANCY WORK.

Mercer's HYMN BOOKS, Oxford Edition. RACES!!! RACES!! RACES! TIES and SCARFS, in Owners' Colors. GLOVES, for Walking and Evening Wear.

New COLLARS, "THE SUCCESS," "THE Hendrie's Choice PERFUMERY. Wellington Street and Queen's Road. tf 268 Hongkong, 7th February, 1872

NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1872 posted at the Suprema Court House for Notice of any Innouncies, Omissions, Ob-

ections, &c., must be given in writing to the half-yearly meetings to be in future held by the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the Nine. teenth day of February instant, in accordance with the Provision of Section 8 of Ordinance W. H. ALEXANDER

Court House, 3rd February, 1872. WANTED. GERMAN CLERK, to undertake Bookkeeping, French and English correspondence, and to make himself generally useful. Address "P.," stating terms, qualifications languages, to office of this paper 14d 255 Hongkong, 6th February, 1872.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM

PANY, LIMITED.

NHAREHOLDER in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them during the year ended 31st October last, for the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the contributors to the Company. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

2m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872 W. OULLINS U . SHIP OHANDLER, TAKU. Shipping supplied on most reasonable Terms. [Jan. 9

W. H. HENRIQUES. P. BENNETT, D. H. TILLSON & Co., AKERS, COMPRADORES NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (HIOGO), JAPAN. 6m 120 Hongkone, 17th January, 1872.

DENTIST. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD. HONGKONG. tf 231 Hongkoog, 2nd February, 1872. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of BOKER'S BITTERS in China-and purchasers are warned to beware

of Spurious imitations.

TARNUM D. COLLINS

tf 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872. SINGING CLASSES. T ADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous I joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING

Those desirous of forming a GLEE and do likewise. Both the above classes will commence in the General Agents, first we k of February. Terms on application. 1f 178 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

from the 30th instant until the 10th proximo,

Per Order. J. W. TORREY. General Manager. 11d. 206 Hongkong, January 27th, 1872. FOR HAMBURG (direct.) THE German Barque

"HONGKONG," 334 Tons, Captain J. Cluver, will load here, at Whampoa, and at Macao, and have quick des-For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

if 280 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

FOR NEW YORK. THE A1 American Ship 925 Tons, Captain Miller, will lead here and s Whampos, and be despatched in the latter part

of February. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 192 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872. NOTICE. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. dinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, situate at No. 48, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day February next, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Thursday, 1st February,

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co... General Agents 32d 99 Hongkong, 13th January, 1872. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on / THE A 1 American Ship PHURSDAY, the 15th February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO. 11d 241 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. Pints 15.00 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 20th

By Order, G. N. MINTO. 18d 217 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

February, both days inclusive.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF OANTON, 1871-1873.

TOTICE is bereby given that an Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Office, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirming such special resolutions as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Priday, 2nd February, 1872.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Becretary 48d 12 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary MEETING of Share-L bolders in the Company will be held at the Company's office, 48, Queen's Road, Victorin, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON-DAY, the 19th February next, for the purpose of receiving a statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the six months' ending 31st December, 1871.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be ULOSED from the 6th to the 19th February. l both days inclusive. By order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

16d 227 Hongkong, Slat January, 1872 THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Annual MEETING of L Shareholders in the above Company will references, &c., &c., by letters in the above be beld at the offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1871 the Report of the General Managers; and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> General Managers 16d 242 Hongkong, Srd February, 1872. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. -

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be of Lading to the undersigned for countersigna-**1** ULOSED from the 7th to the 20th inst. both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers 14d 248 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Share-L bolders in the above Company will, be held at the Company's office, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, at 3 r.M. on MONDAY, the 26th instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Board of Directors, for the year ended 31st December, 1871. The Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 20d 243 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1872. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are bereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents | are requested to send in their Bills of per share is payable on the 31st December cur. Lading to the Undersigned for countersignarent, at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAZ BANK- ture, and to take immediate delivery of their ING CORFORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per | Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. Secretary. 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871.

Intimations

CHINA NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

J. McDOUALL, Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London and China, E. ARTHUR. Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUG. TRALIA AND CHINA. M. W. BOYD, Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Hongkong Agency,

A. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager For the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JAS. CAMPBELL. Acting Manager. For the AGEA BANK, LIMITED,

Manager, Hongkony, I ANE, CRAWFURD & Co have received instructions to offer for sale the valuable PAIR of HORSES, CARRIAGE, and HAR-NESS, belonging to Colonel NORMAN, C.B. 14d 275 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872," HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra- THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now lying at the Honoxone Club. Tickets of Admission to the Stands can be obtained from the undersigned on and after Grand Stand, for the meeting \$5. New Stand.

E. ARTHUR: Hon. Treasurer. tf 278 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FUUCHOW. THE Steamship

Captain Ashton, will have immediate despatch for the above Porta. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Report of the Directors, and for the election of McNear, Master, will have early despatch as For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. Notices to Consignees,

THE following Cargo have been landed and stored at the M. M. Co.'s Godown, at the rick and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. (No Fire Insurances have been effected on the following.)

En S. S. " Donnai." A A, 415, 1 case, addressed August Atgar. Ex S. S. " Peiho." J A, 306/12, 7 cases Instruments. F. R. 45/42, 2 cases Hats. W & R (in double triangle,) 850/899, I parcel

amples.
A P. I, I box Samples. En.S. S. " Meikong." D M (in diamond,) 1/3, 3 cases Drugs. C N J (in diamond), 20 bales Waste. Ex S. S. " Alphee." F T G S (in heart), 64/73, 10 cases Shirtings. W S & Co. (in diamond), I case Machinery. 9 Anvils and Tools.

E H, 250/51, 2 cases Merchandise.

J B G. 1 case Effects. A. CONIL, Hongkong, 10th February, 1872. BRITISH SHIP CAROLINE COVENTRY. FROM LONDON MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named J vessel are requested to send in their Bills

of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will at once be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. Consignees of Gunpowder will please take notice that the same will be stored at their risk

and expense unless immediate delivery is taken. MELCHERS & Co., 7d 277 Hongkong, 10th February, 1872.

NOTICE. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. TEX O. S S. CO.'S S. S. SARPEDON. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 10th instant, for shipment per Glauous.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 4d 269 Hougkong, 7th February, 1872. NED SHIP SOPHIE KONIGIN DER NE DERLANDER, FROM BOTTERDAM. MONSIGNEES of Curgo by the above named

Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate deivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., 1w 250 Hongkong, 5th February, 1872 OSAKA. FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named obip are requested to send in their Bills ture, and take delivery of their Goods from

Cargo obstructing the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-Consiguees of Gunpowder will please take immediate delivery, to enable the vessel to come into a berth to discharge, otherwise the powder

will be stored at their risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co., tf 235 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872. S. S. HONGKONG, FROM LONDON, PE.

NANG AND SINGAPORE. MONSIGNEES of goods by the above Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged, landed, and stored, at their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. Goods remaining in store after the 2nd of February will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless early intimation is received from the Owners, requiring them to be landed here. Consignees are requested to send in their

Bills of Lading to SIEMSSEN & Co. 189 Hongkong, January 25th, 1872. BRITISH SHIP NORTHFLEET, FROM LUNDON.

MADELGAL CLASS, will be good enough to annum will be charged on all calls paid offer will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. GILMAN & Co.,

tf 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1872,

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY

CHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM MANDERS are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, RUPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS

CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK. Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides our receive Vessels of 16 to. 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP. And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet. Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material gept in stock.

superintended by resident Europeans.

Quarters for Officers; and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair. of 2317 Amov. December, 1868.

> FOOCHCW DOCK. RIVER MIN.

TIME above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of Ningpo....... state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine. Shop, containing a WHITWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

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The list of Charges for lighting or remetal ling vessels can be obtained from Messrs. Norton, Lyall & Co., Hongkong. Messrs. Lane, Chawford & Co., Shanghai.

Notices of Firms.

THE undersigned have mutually entered into partnership as House and Land Agents, Rent Collectors, and Collectors of Debts, &c., &o, under the firm of BARRINGTON & AL. GAR.

Distraints for Bent executed, and Money prooured on Mortgage. In all details connected with the above business the public may rely on due attention being given. T. W. BARRINGTON. THOS: ALGAR. 1m 144 Hongkong, let January, 1872.

Office removed from No. 47, Wyndham Street, to the Store of Masses. F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Queen's Road West. NOTICE.

FINE undersigned have this day commenced business as Merchants and Commission Agents in Saigon. ALEXR. GAIR & Co. Saigon, 12th January, 1872 NOTICE.

R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM. and Mr. John F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. OLYPHANT & Co. if 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

NOTICE.

MATR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is thi YI day admitted a partner in our firm at Hongkong and at Canton. PAUL EHLERS & Co. 3m 27 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

AR. WILHELM REINERS is authorized V1 to sign our firm, per procuration, from MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, let January, 1872.

FENHE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-LIUS MENKE in our firm ceased on the Hongkong and China,

December 16th, 1871. HE undersigned have established them-FREWIN & Co.

HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON. tf 17 Swatow, January let. 1872.

11 HE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AND

FRANCIS HUTOHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL. 3m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. A A R. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this day. Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

admitted partners in our firm. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870. NOTICE. TR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULI

is authorised to sign our firm from this BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. tf 829 Shanghai, Ist May, 1871.

1 111 interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. Kock in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style. J. SMITH & Co.

tf 1410 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871. T is hereby notified that the interest, and connexion of Messrs. Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yu Yow, with the undersigned firm whole of this extraordinary scheme has been ceased from the 1st of May, 1871, and that the undersigned will not hold himself RESPON-SIBLE for any debts, whatever contracted by true that the Hon. Mr. Smith and Mr. Deane the said Lo Wing Choon and Lo Yu Yow of are to be paid extra for their valuable services

LO KEE SENG. 6m 1399 Singapore, 1st August, 1871.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE. REGINA v. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOB MAHOMED CAMIBBA.

NTOW READY, in pamphlet form, a ful Heport of the above trial, with the recent Articles that appeared in the Hangkong Daily Press and the China Mail relating thereto, and some of the evidence taken before the CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptcy matter of ABLOOL RAHMAN JAMAL, and at the Magis-Price 50 cents.

 $oldsymbol{Hongkong}$ — Messrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.

Mesers. Chesson & Woodhall, Booksellers, Messes. Dorabjee Jumsetjee & Co , Book-

tf 234 Hongkong, 2nd Rebruary, 1872. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

4 210 Honokone, Jaruary, 1867. A. MILLAR & CO., OUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT Lister said that in the state in which the British PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1. Queen's Road East and Nullah Lans, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

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The delivery of the Daily Frees from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 8.25, and the last mossengers left the office at 8.35.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 10rm, 1872.

There being little or no news to record in consequence of the Holidays at China New Year, the present paper is issued in a contract-

The N. C. Daily News of the 5th inst. contains an account of the loss of the Suwonada, substantially the same as that given here. It however, gives the position of the rock as taken by the Ashuelot, which is as follows:-Centre of Low Island N. 85 deg. E. Pass Island S. 10 deg. W. Junk Sail Rook S.S.E. 🛊 E.

Centre Flag Island N.N.W. It has 12 feet of water on it, and 6 to 7 fathoms

We are informed that the Hor. Mr. Rowett, for some time a member of the Legislative Council, and Chairman of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, will leave by next Mail. Mr. Rowett bas always showed himself willing to the best of his abilities to advance the interests of the public, and spared no pains in the per- Chinese Insurance Company.—\$155 per chare formance of the duties devolving upon him in the various offices which he held. We are selves as Merchants and Commission confident he will carry with him the good wishes-Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of of the Community, and can only hope that his seat at the Council will be filled by an equally energetic member.

A notification in Uhinese from the Colonial Secratary has been widely posted over the CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual town, mentioning that the licensing of gambling has now ceased; that the Hon. Mr. Smith and the Opptain Superintendent of Police are to take steps for putting down public playhouses, and that the Chinese are not to bribe the Police, which will be useless, as these latter have nothing whatever to do with the suppression of the gambling. Thus is the Police which will in future be conducted under the Force to be kept pure and uncorrupted; but may it be asked whether the Hou. Mr. Cecil Smith and our efficient and energetic Captain Superintendent of Police go themselves personally round the town to spy TR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. out illicit gaming houses; because, it they do OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been not do so, there must be a fine field of bribes for the native informers they employ. The arrangement is marvellous in its simplicity. It is admitted that the discovery of illicit gambling haunts is one of the most difficult duties which the Police have to perform; and yet this is all to be done by a couple of busy officials, who, if ON LONDON. they did nothing else but act as spies on gambling houses, would be physically unable to do the work unaided, and whose employes will of course be just as much bribed as the Police; while the door will be opened for any quantity of paserupulous rescals to obtain bribes by representing themselves as the informers of the two officials who have been appointed Suppressure General of Gambling. This, foreauth,

is called putting down gambling, and is

It is further interesting to enquire why the

matured and carried out without one word of

intimation being given to the public. Is

in this direction ? A Marine Court of Enquiry was hold on Tunisday, to enquire into the loss of the British hip British Admiral, Captain Samuel Roed. The Court consisted of C. May, Esq., First Po. | tf 142] lice Magistrate; R. H. Cairne, Esq., Acting Harbour Master ; E. Arthur, Esq. ; and Captains Gillson and Outer. The British Admiral left San Francisco on the 8th October, bound for Calcutta, in ballast. On the 20th November, when in lat. 20 N, and long. 136.25 E. she engountered a severa storm, which caused the hallant to shift. The gule increasing, she was dismasted, and despite all efforts made it was not until the 17th December that they succeeded in getting up a jury mast and fixing all available canvas. On the 2lst the vessel was found to be drifting Eastward, and it being impossible to get through Vasilan, they made for Gilolo Passage. . Here they encountered varying currents, and could not succeed in getting the vessel to make more than 21 to 8 knots, and at one time nearly drifted on to the Island of Waygeio, and the boats were prepared with provisions, &c., for leaving the ship. In this state she continued up to the morning of the 13th January, when the ship James Laster hove in sight. They were then 12 miles from the South of Gilolo and in lat. 22 N, and THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole long. 130.21 E. After consultation, the Cap-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in tain determined to abandon the vessel, deening Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Ten- it impossible to get her to a port of salyage nent, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Corsar & Sons and the James Lister brought on the Captain and crew to this port. After leaving the vessel the Captain ordered her to be souttled, as he considered it wrong to leave her drifting about

got out of the passage without more canvas.

He also stated he could not take her in tow, as

the Court has been reserved.

LATE TELEGRAMS. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 6th February, 1872. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT—THE QUEEN'S

The Queen's Speech renews an expression of thankfulness to the Almighty for the deliverance of the Prince of Wales, and acknowledges the profound and universal sympathy of the peopleralt says that the name of the Empire has been dishonoured by a system of elavery practiced in the South Seas, and announces that a bill will be introduced to facilitate the trial of the slave traders of Australia. The assurance of England's friendship with foreign powers is entisfactory. In the various communications with France, in spite of the divergence of views concerning the treaty, both sides desired that the prevailing cordiality should continue. The speech refers to the decline of pauperism. and the favourable increuse in the general condition of the people, and alludes to the Alabama Arbitration as already telegraphed

LONDON, 7th February, 1872. THE WASHINGTON CABINET AND THE "LLABAMA" CLAIMS. It is stated that the Washington Cabinet unanimously express the sentiment that they will adhere to the position they have assumed MR. DISBAELI ON THE "ALABAMA" QUES-

Mr. Disraeli has severely criticised the conduct of the Government in relation to the Alabama case. LONDON. 7th February, 1872. THE ALABAMA" CLAIMS. Increased uneasiness is felt in London re-

TION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

garding the question of the Settlement of the Alabama claims. POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

February 8th. BEFORE J. RUSSELL, Esq.

HOTISE BREAKING. A man named A-pan was charged with break ing into the house of one Chang-a-yow, living at West Point. A shopman on the premises deposed that he saw the defendant climbing over the wall into the house, and also that sundry articles had been stolen. An alarm was raised, and defendant given into custody. The cuse was remanded to Monday.

BOBHERY OF UMBRELLAS. Mr. Farrell, of Mesers. McEwen & Co. charged one of their boatmen with the robbery of a case of umbrellas, value \$1,000. The defendant was employed to land them, and came on board ship, and had made off, with it. searched, he was found to have two daggers and a long brass chain and key upon him. Remanded.

BEFORE U. MAY, Esq.

THE NAVAL FIGHT IN THE MARBOUR. The eight bontmen charged with having a aval engagement in the harhour consequent ns they alleged on a collision, were brought .vo again. The first and fourth defendants wer fined \$20 ench; the third discharged, and the others fined \$2 each:

STOLEN PROPERTY. Tam-a-ho, a widow, living in Tai-on Street, having had her house broken into and fifty pieces of clothing and \$100 stolen, reported th ingiter to the pelice, with the satisfactory rebult that the things were found in the different pawnshops. His Warship ordered the things to be returned to the owner, on her paying balf the amount for which they had been pledged.

The remaining cases consisted of assaults and ther minor crimes.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FEBRUARY 10TH, MORNING. Patna, New, \$700 to \$705, cash and credit; Benares, New, \$690 to \$695; Patna, Old. \$690 to \$695; Benares, Old, \$690 to \$685; Malwa, \$625 to \$630. Market quiet.

SHARES. Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-67 per cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-65 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1.500 per chare premium, Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,750 per share premium.

China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 190 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$370 per share: premium.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$61 Per share, premium.

Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares— under Crosse & Rickwell's name, will be liable to the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's upon taking delivery of them, and to destroy all bottles and jars when emptied. The Gradual Manufactures, the corks of which are all branded with Crosss and Black-Shares - 32 per cent. premium,

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Private, 30 days' wight.....727 THE SAIGON STEVEDORE AN LIGHTERAGE Co. BALLAST DISCHARGED AND CARGO STOWER BY EXPERIENCED HONGKONG MEN.

GALL & SKINNER. Managers. ORIENTAL HOTEL TOOWLING ALLEYS. Proprietor-J. BAYNES.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only. tf 1726. Hongkong, 11th October, 1871. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named

Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst on application. See Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, (OF LONDON),

INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta for the above Company at this Port, Shanghai, Focchow, Hankow, and Yokohama, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at]

GILMAN & Co., tf 437 Hongkong, 9th March, 1871. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. A. D. 1841

A. S. WATSON & Co.

in the fairway. The Captain of the James FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS. (By appointment). Admiral was, it was impossible for her to have TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEhis ship too far to leeward. The decision of TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.

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> COTES DE CHINE. PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND.

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16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. BISBEE. Inspecteur Divisionaire. 3m 2007] COAST OF CHINA. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. N the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric. of the First Order, shewing all round the borizon a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at intervals of haif a minute. The centre of the light is 227 feet above High Water, and clour wenther it will be visible 22 nautical miles. The lighthouse is 63 feet in height from base to vane. The tower is painted black, with the exception of the parapet, and window facings. which are of granite numeinted. The Light keepers' dwellings and surrounding will are painted white. The light house is situated in Lat. 24 10 18" N., and Long. 118 13 30" E.

ATASTERS of Vessels passing near the IVI island when bound into Amoy, are requested to note any Signals that may be made to them from the Island, to render assistance if necessary and possible, and to report the same to the Commissioner of Customs on arrival at Amoy. A. M. BISBEE

Harbour Master's Office. Amoy, 16th November, 1871. 3m 2006 CARD. -AYRES & CO., UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM-

Custom House,

MISSION AGENTS. No. 24, QUEEN S ROAD CENTRAL. Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid same day. on Wednesdays. tf 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. DENT & CO.'S ESTATE.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate admitted by the Trastees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Pedder's Hill, on the First Day of August next. tt. 1100 Hongkong, 27th June. 1871.

NOTICE.

MORMERLY Messrs. DRNT & Co. were possessed of three lots of ground, situated on the western suburb of Canton, on the north of Shameen Canal, and known respectively as the "lot at the rear of Cham-mok-lan," the "lot at the junction of the Chai-lan Street," and the "lot in front of Tai-ping-tong." These three lots of ground had been leased by Messrs. DENT & Co. to one YU CHONG ON, but subsequently, owing to the non-performance by him of the covenants and conditions, subject to which the leave was granted, the Trustees of Messrs. DENT & Co. cancelled the same, and such enncellation has been duly registered and notified through the British Control to the Chinese Authorities, who having duly noted the transit through Marseilles for the principal annulment, possession of the said lots had been places of Europe. resumed by the said Trustees, and Yu Chong On finally ejected and expelled from the premises. All these circumstances appear in the

official records. Notice is hereby given, that through Mesers CALDWELL and BRERETON, solicitors, and Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, solicitor, the above three lots of ground have; on the 16th day of the 11th moon pany's Office. of the 10th year Toong chee, (27th December, Architects, &c. 1871) been sold and assigned over to the undersigned. The purchase money for the same has been paid in full, and all the title deeds and plane, formerly held by Messrs. DENT & Co.'s Trustees, have been made over to them. Furthermore the whole matter having been brought before the Namboi Magistrate, by said Magistrate has reported the facts to His and has issued a proclamstion stating that BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUSTA, AND Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima the undersigned have lawfully become possessed of the property as purchasers, and that FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM exercise complete ownership and control there- with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, over and spoordingly that they shall have per- and Cargo, will leave this for the above places netual postession of the same. This will also on THURSDAY, the 22od February, at noon. be found in off sink records.

concluded with the sauction of the authorities on the 21st idem. f both countries, who have communicated with each other on the subject, and placed it PIANOFORTES and HARMONIUMS fide purchase, and notice of the same is her tuned and repaired by the month, or by given to all parties whom it may concern. epecial contract, on Moderate Terms.

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MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " MEIKONG," will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 15th inst. at noon, with the Mails-To Snigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Snez. Alexandria, France and other Confinental States (in a closed mail to France), and to had through the United Kingdom via Marecilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.m. on the 15th instant The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c... until 11 A.M. on the 15th instant, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

intil 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL

Postmas er General General Posts Office. Hongkong. 7th February, 1872.

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> quired; all Packages should be marked to address in full. No Freight received after noon of the 11th prox. No Parcel Packages received effer 5 P.M. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T A. HARRIS.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1872. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND BOMBAY.

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14th February. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agence's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Com Principal Zoent.

pecie and Parcels until 3 o'clock P.M. en the

Hongkong, February 5th, 1872. STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. MALPA. RINDISI, MARSEILLES, OTHER MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND

SOUTHAMPTON: AUSTRALIA. Cargo will be received on board until noon, The above transaction, therefore, having been | and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. For Particulars regarding Freight: and Pas-

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, on official record, it is clearly a case of sond Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF fide purchase, and notice of the same is hereby PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not bold themselves responsible for any Detention or rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forward.

> mg all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rul, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in yessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent. " . Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 8th February, 1872.

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